NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

A WEALTHY REAL ESTATE AGENT MISSING. Frank Emmons, a well-known and wealthy real es-tate agent in Jersey City, has been missing since Tuesday and the New-York police were requested yesterday to send out a general alarm for him. Mr. Emmons is the senior member of the firms of Emmons & Cronan, of No. 59 Montgomery-st., and Emmons & Co., at Grand-st. and Communipaw-ave. He has applied himself closely to business for several years, and his friends noticed about six weeks ago that his mind seemed to be affected. He created a sensation one seemed to be affected. He created a sensation one day by going to the Police Headquarters, and in an interview with Chief Murphy accusing himself of having defrauded the Beehive Savings Bank out of a considerable sum of money. As he seemed to be in full possession of his senses, Chief Murphy sent for full possession of his senses, Chief Murphy sent for full possession of his senses. Chief Murphy sent for full possession of his senses, Chief Murphy sent for full possession of his senses. Chief Murphy sent for full possession of his senses, and the interview between the three reulted in the discovery that Emmons was suffering from mental aberration. On Tuesday he started for New York to see a business acquaintance and has not been seen since. Mr. Emmons was noted for his upright character, and there is not the slightest breath of suspicion against him.

THE LAW NEATLY EVADED.

The Board of Fire Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday night adopted an ingenious scheme for evading the tenure-of-office law and getting rid of a Republican official. The officer whose scalp they took is Dr. Saunders, the superintendent of horses who has been in the Department a great many years. Under the law he could not be removed except for cause, but the Commissioners overcame that difficause, by abolishing the office. Directly afterward they created the office of "Veterinary Surgeon to the Department," and appointed Dr. Dimond to fill it, at a salary of \$800 a year. The offices are precisely

Articles of incorporation which indicate the formation of a cigarette trust were filed in the Hudson County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock s \$100,000 and the object of the company is to buy own, hold, manufacture, lease, sell and license cigarette machines and similar devices and their products.

Chancellor McGill filed in Trenton yesterday a lecision in the suit brought by the depositors of the old Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank, which failed in Jersey City in 1878. The liabilities were estimated at \$200,000. Receiver Williams paid the depositors 35 per cent of their claims, and the Chan cellor decided that the directors are responsible for the remaining 65 per cent.

NEWARK.

A LIVELY STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR. Patrolman Richard Lewis, while on duty near Canal and Mulberry sts. at 1:30 a. m. yesterday, heard a pistol shot. At Mulberry and Park sts, he found two men struggling, one of whom was choking the other. Grasping the ruffian the officer was assaulted in his turn, and defended himself with his club, at the same time rapping for assistance. Two officers came up and the fellow was secured. The other man proved t be a German named Paul Bilz, boarding at Cherry and De a German named Paul Bilz, boarding at Cherry and Park sts. He said that he had been awakened by hearing burglars in the house and dressing quickly, started out in pursuit of the burglars, who had taken his watch. He had overtaken the prisoner when the latter turned upon him. The shot had been fixed by one of the Inmates of the house. The burglar said, he was Edward McFee, of Pitisburg, Penn. He was committed for trial.

Mayor Haynes was informed yesterday that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had removed its flag ises at Elm-st. crossing, from between the tracks to the public street. The Mayor and Street Commissioner hastened to the crossing and overturned the nag-houses, and notice was then served on the company to remove the obstruction within two hours.

A rifle match open to all teams will be shot at the

ranges, No. 136 Springfield-ave., beginning December

ELIZABETH.

TO DISCIPLINE A REVOLTING LEADER.

At the next meeting of the Union County Demo-cratic Executive Committee it is said charges will be brought against the chairman of the committee, Thomas B. Budd, who, it is allegal, bolted the nominee of the party for Mayor and openly worked at the polls to defeat him. Mr. Budd has a considerable following among the committeemen, and it is likely that he will offer a vigorous resistance to any attempt to oust him. The Democracy in the city is already split up into half a dozen rival factions.

The annual meeting of the Free Public Library Association, held Tuesday night, shows that during the last year the circulation was 34,569 books, as against 20,374 during 1888.

Augustus Schwartz, assistant cashier of "The Daily Angustus Schwartz, assistant casus varieties of the arch parey, daughter of W. P. Humphrey, of No. 1,169 parey, daughter of W. P. Humphrey, of No. 1,169 of the arch, which will probably be built of lighteractions. The ceremony took place at the home colored grantic. Contracts will be made for the of the bride's parents, the Rev. H. H. Oberly officiat ing. The couple have gone to Washington on the

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

THE WIDOW DID NOT CARE TO MARRY terday, Mrs. Catherine Boyd was visited by a roughlooking man who said that he lived in the country was a widower, had heard that she was a widow, and wanted her to marry him. Mrs. Boyd ordered the man out of the house, and he selzed her and threatened to kill the woman unless she would marry him. She broke away from him, however, and, seizing a pistol from her bedroom, drove him from the house. The police are looking for the man.

Steps were taken by the City Attorney yesterday o perfect the lien of the city against all delinquents who have not yet paid their overdue taxes. Under the for taxes may be ejected, and this will be done and the city will take possession.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

ABOUT THE ORANGE MOUNTAINS.

PLAINFIELD .- The following officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, have been elected: Commander, 1. Brokaw: senior vice-commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice-commander, William R. Moore; win. . . . The proposed form of contract for putting in a system of waterworks in Plainfield has been pre-On the evening of December 23 the Comme Council propose to take final action on the contract.

The evening schools for men, women and children, which are extensively organized, have been reopened for the winter under the direction of the Board of Education... To the Rev. W. P. Tilden, the pastor of the First Unitarian Church, lately called from Boston, Mass, was tendered a recognition at the cast got up and walked away. It was a tramp cat. from Boston, Mass., was tendered a reception at the

BERGEN POINT,-Thaddeus W. H. Garner, a reectably dressed young man, was run over yesterday thermoon. His skull was fractured and he will probaby die. . . . The Rev. Edward N. Harding, of the Bayonne Baptist Church, has resigned. Eighbeen months ago charges were preferred against him. He was vindicated by his society, who expelled four

ORANGE.-The funeral of August Erdman, of "The Orange Volksbote," was held yesterday in the German-English School hall. The funeral was a semi-military one under the charge of Uzal Dodd Post.

RAST ORANGE.-The vestry of Christ Church at a meeting on Wednesday evening accepted the plans for their new church. The parish building is to be fin ished by June 15, 1890, the church proper by Novem per 1, and the tower as soon thereafter as possible The contracts amount to about \$65,000. The church is early Gothic, and is to be built of freestone from the

SOUTH ORANGE.-At a meeting of the trustees of the parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, held on Wednesday evening. It was decided to move the parish school building from its present position to the rear of th church lot and at once begin the erection of a public hall 50x120 feet in size, to be used for entertain

STATEN ISLAND.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

THE MOUNT VERNON MYSTERY CLEARS.

It is now believed that the young woman who was found dying several weeks ago in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church at Fifth-ave. and Second-st., Mt. Vernop, was Amanda Stephenson, a niece of Bichard and Ellen Stephenson, of No. 606 Kensingtonave., Philadelphia. She left their home early in Sep tember and went to Portchester in search of employment. In the latter place she engaged to enter the service of Mrs. J. Tenney as a domestic and then sent to her relatives to forward her trunk. Mrs. Tenney was not satisfied with the services of the stranger and discharged her before her trunk came. The young woman went the following day to Mount Vernon, as woman went the following day to Mount Vernon, as it is supposed, with the expectation of obtaining employment there. Mr. Stephenson afterward wrote to the Adams Express Company at Portchester and inquired if the trunk had been called for, asking that it be returned to him as he had not seen or heard from his niece since she left his home. The trunk was accordingly seen back to Philadelphia. Mrs. Stephenson sent a second letter to Portchester, giving a description of the dress worn by her niece when she left home, which is said to correspond with that found upon the dying young woman.

A BAD QUALITY OF BURGLARS, TOO. Within the last fortnight burglars have made four visits to the home of the Rev. Stephen C. Holmes, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon. On one occasion they obtained some money and sundry articles of value, and on another visit they secured booty of less value. On each of the other two visits they were evidently bent on carrying off proceeded to destroy furniture and table linen. They also emptied the contents of a large inhistand over provisions, butter, etc. With only two policemen to guard the persons and property of the clitzens of Mount Vernon, with its 12,000 inhabitants, taxpayers complain of the miscrable protection that is alforded. The Episcopal Church was entered twice by burglars who were looking for the communion service, but each time they failed in the object of their visits.

YONKERS.—The annual report of Dr. G. B. Balch, president of the Yonkers Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, shows that during the last year the society had seventy-four complaints involving the welfare of 150 children. Twenty persons were proceuted, of whom seven were sent to Jail. There were thirty seven children sent to institutions and ten were provided for in families.

LONG ISLAND.

THE HORSE-SAUSAGE FACTORY.

The committee appointed by the Newtown Board of Health to inspect the horse-sausage factory of Henry Bosse, at that place, visited the factory yes-On the ground floor the hind quarter of a horse was found hanging from a hook in the wall. In the corner of the yard an old gray horse with a swollen leg was standing awaiting his turn to turned into sausages. On the upper floor was found horseflesh in all stages of preparation. There were big bolognas and little ones for free-lunch Taree men were at work in the place,

Mr. Bosse, said if the people could only see some of the bolognas made at slaughter houses they would prefer these made out of horseflesh. Mr. Bosse said the meat made excellent smoked beef. The committee found the place in a clean condition. It is probable they will suggest to the State Board of Health that an examiner be appointed to visit the place and ascertain if the horses used were fit to eat.

HUNTINGTON.—A laborer, named Whaleu, while making an excavation for a poni yesterday at West Neck, discovered a human sagistant fully eight feet jong. The skeleton was in fair state of preservation and is supposed to be the remains of an Indian.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO SEIZED.

A large quantity of cigars and tobacco upon which the internal revenue tax had not been paid was seized yesterday at No. 8 Vine-st., near Fulton Ferry, by Special Treasury Agent Ballin. A Spanlard named F. S. Lopez kept the place and Ballin reported it to Internal Revenue Collector Nathan. Lopez protested that there was nothing wrong in the place, but many boxes of cigars, numbers of counterfeit labels and cigar boxes with uncancelled stamps upon them were lound. It was discovered that fraudulent books were kept and false returns of the eiggrs manufactured were made to Collector Nathan. About 4,000 cigars and a large quantity of tobacco were seized. Lopez is in custody of United States Marshal Stafford. The extreme penalty is five years' imprisonment and \$500 fine for his offence. His bondsmen must make good any loss to the Government.

WORK ON THE MEMORIAL ARCH RESUMED. Work has been resumed upon the foundation of the Soldiers and Sallors' Memorial Arch, in the Plaza of Prospect Park. A row of polished Quincy grantet blocks, three feet in height, similar to the cornerstone, is being placed upon the concrete foundation for the casterly abutment. The westerly foundation is not yet begun, owing to delay in regard to removing the yet begun, owing to delay in regard to removing the courses. colored granite. Contracts work to begin before spring.

SUPERVISOR O'RRIEN LOSES HIS SUIT. The suit of Supervisor O'Brien to recover \$50,000 s damages for alleged libel from a contractor named lcCann was finished yesterday in the City Court The defence was devoted to showing that the alleged libellous statements were true and were justified. The jury, after deliberating nearly two hours, re-turned a verdict for the defendent. O'Brien is Super-visor of the Sixth Ward, and the Democratic leader in the Board.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN DETECTIVE. Edward Looney, formerly a well-known Brooklyn detective, died yesterday at Bloomingdale Insane Asylum from softening of the brain. He was fortyseven years of age, and served for nineteen years as a peliceman. He was attached to the Central Office Detective Equad in Brooklyn for a number of years, and did good work. In December, 1882, he and Detective Corr arrested Paul Harrington, alias Hobine, a bank ourgiar, at Second-ave. and Sixty-ninth-st., New-York, bargiar, at second-ave, and Skry-minist., See John and Looney was wounded in the neck by a pistol-she from Harrington. The latter was sent to State Priso for five years for the crime. Detective Looney was a war veteran and a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association for five years for the crime. Detective Looney was a war veteran and a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association. About two years are he lost his wife and daughter, and grief affected his reason. He was sent to the asylum in October, 1888.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The third annual reunion and dinner of alumni of the Polytechnic Institute will be held in Remsen Hail this evening, and addresses will be made by a number of the leading graduates of the institution.

While Mrs. George A. Ostrander, of No. 61 Greene-ave., was shopping in the drygoods store of F. Loeser & Co. on Wednesday, she placed her satchel, with \$130 in money and articles worth \$70, on a counter, to examine some goods. When she looked for it a few

got up and walked away. It was a tramp cat, Surrogate Abhott began yesterday the hearing in the contest of the will of La Grange Brown, whose death is disputed, in behalf of his tofant son. The mother of the testator, who is the principal legate, testified that she went to Montreal, where her son died, and saw his dead body. It was buried at East Chatham, N. Y., where the friends saw the body. Her husband corroporated her evidence. Her husband corroborated her evidence. The Bergen estate, comprising forty-five acres, be

The Bergen estate, comprising forty-five acres, be-tween Third-ave, and the Bay, south of the city line at Sixtieth-st., has been solid to Frederick A. Chase, of New York, who is said to represent a number of wealthy capitalists, who propose to run a new ferry

The new Real Estate Exchange Building will be begon as soon as the present subscription of \$70,000 is increased to \$100,000. It will probably be built n Montague-st., opposite the Academy of Music Deaths last week, 310; births, 338; marriages, 184.

Owing to the protest of basket makers, Frank Mann, basket and wicker carriage manufacturer in Ewenst., has asked to be relieved from a contract he mad-with the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for the labor of forty convicts in the Penlieutlary for three years from December 1.

A half-hour's delay upon the Brooklyn-Union Ele-vated Railroad, near Gates-ave, and Broadway, oc-curred yesterday morning, from the breaking of a bolt in a locomotive.

UP IN BUSY HALLEM.

A WELL-KNOWN BUILDER HELD FOR LARCENY. NEW-BRIGHTON.—Justice Bowman began the hearing last night in the case of Enoch P. Anderson, who fired three pistol-shots at Captain G. D. S. Trask governor of the sailors' snug Harbor. Captain Trask told the story of the shooting as already published. William McAdam, a clerk in a hardware store, testicarridges of him on the day of the shooting. The tearing was adjourned until Thursday.

STAPLETON.—The body of a man which was washed ashore near the Quarantine Stalion on Wednesday was identified at the morgue in stapleton, as that of York, and living in Pallsade ave., Jersey City Heights. Frank McEntee, a prominent Harjem builder, who

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him to court. The accused said that he kept the note in order to find how it came into Mr. Brand's possession, and he offered to return it. This the judge would not permit, and McEntee was held in \$500 ball to answer.

GLEANED FROM MANY QUARTERS The members of Robert Bruce Lodge, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning at the annual ball of the lodge, which was held at St. Ann's ave. and One-hundred and sixtleth-st. A musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church will be given at the Young Mon's Christian Association Hall, No. The annual fair for the benefit of the building fund

of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church will be opened in the Harlem Democratic Club Hall, at No. 17 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., this afternoon, and will be kept open this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

SENIOR-ELECTIONS AT PRINCETON. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12 (Special).-The Senior class held their last class election last evening. The officers chosen are not only for Sonior year and Commencement, but are permanent. There was a lively contest for the different honors, and it was not until a numbr of ballots had been taken that a choice was made. The elections resulted as follows: Master of ceremonies, Knowlton L. Ames, Illinois; president, James J. Charlton, Oregon; secretary, Louis D. Spier. New-Jersey; class orator, Frank Palmer, Maine; poet, Delavan L. Pierson, Pennsylvania; ivy orator, Tileston F. Chambers, Washington, D. C.; historian, J. Warren Bird, New-Jersey; presentation orator, Hugh H. Jane way, New-Jersey; prophet, Isaac K. Smith, Indiana; censor, Howard W. Perrin, Pennsylvania; Washington's birthday orator, Walter Lowry, Ponnsylvania; prize debater, J. Morris Yeakle, Pennsylvania; class day committee, Charles G. Bickham, Ohio; Mark L. McDonald, California; Eugene B. Price, Ohlo; Craix I. Guerin, New-Jersey; Grant Weidman, Jr., Pennsylvania; Frank S. Anthony, Ohlo; Geerge G. Belt, Iowa; William L. Pholos, Ohlo; Malcolm McLaren, Brooklyn; D. D. Casement, Ohlo; Malcolm McLaren, Brooklyn; George V. Rickert, Pennsylvania; George McF. Galt, Illinois; Winfield S. Kimbali, New-Jersey; Nassau Herald committee, Lowrie W. Shbet, Pennsylvania; Arthur J. Collius, New York; Edwin W. Shultz, Pennsylvania; Frederick W. Hagney, New-Jersey; memorial committee, Samuel W. Thurber, New-York; Benjamin H. Adams, New-Jersey; Louis E. Livingood, Pennsylvania; William S. Comant, New-Jersey; Alfred S. Baker, New-Jersey. McDonald, California; Eugene B. Price, Ohio; Craig

THE 190TH CATALOGUE OF YALE. New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 12 (Special).-The 190th annual Yale catalogue was issued yesterday. It contains the first complete and official list of the students in the various departments. The total number in the university is 1,503, of whom 1,202 are in the depart ment of philosophy and the arts. They are divided as follows: Graduate courses, 81; Yale College, 736; Sheffield Scientific School, 343; Art School, 42; Diy School, 136; Medical School, 54; Law School, The catalogue also confains a complete list of Work has been resumed upon the foundation of the the prizes and honors during the year, and of the

THE BUNT FOR THE PLAYERS' AUTOGRAPHS. Pittsburg, Dec. 12.-President W. A. Nimick, of the Pittsburg National League Club, this afternoon received word from Secretary Scandrett which caused him to telegraph to President N. E. Young, of Wash ington, D. C., to forward a contract to J. P. heckley, some days ago signed a Brotherhood contract, now in Manager Hanlon's possession. Cleveland, Dec. 12.—"Al." Johnson, president of the Players' League, received the following dispatch from San Francisco to-day:

Ganzell, Clarkson and Smith are with the Natio League club. ARTHUR DIXWELL.

THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE ENRICHED. Perhaps the most surprised man in New-York was W. H. Crane, the comedian, when he opened the door day. In his absence some frient had secured a beautiful crane, which looked as if it had just stepped out of a Japanese screen, and placed it in Mr. Crane's room.
A ribbon was daintily tied about the crane's neek, and, with an unwonted jaunty air to greet its human present in the Central Park Menageric.

P. T. Barlow, son of S. L. M. Barlow, has also given his handsome yellow-crested cochatoo to the menagerie. John S. Cochran in the course of a recent tour in Ireland visited the Giant's Causeway and a woman who keeps a hotel near it gave him a peregrine falcon. Mr. Cochran has given the falcon to superintendent Conkills for the Fark. The bird has a mate which was caught on the shores of the Black Sea, some time ago, by a sailor, and given to the menageric. The two are the only peregrine falcons ever in the Park.

Superintendent Conkiln bought this week a hand-came Indian learned recently shipped here from some Indian Isopard, recently shipped here from Madras. The price was \$250, and is considered cheap, s. S. Howland, a prominent resident of Mt. Morris, Livingston County, sent a horned owl to the menageric

WIFE-KISSING IN VARIOUS CITIES.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer. Kanasa City is all turn up over the question whether a man may kiss his wife in public, and, it is prominent push of a circumstances. If appears the approximation of that city kissed his wife at the sheatre, and the management, fearing the finitener of such an example, had him taken out of the builting by a policeman. As a result the whole subject has come up as one of vital importance, and there is great uncertainty as to the decision.

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schject has come up as one of vital importance, and there is great uncertainty as to the decision. Public opinion in Kansas City seems to vindicate the manager of the theatre in his action, but insists that it must not be carried too far. It is held that there are certain circumstances under which a man may properly liss his wife in public, but the line has not yet need drawn. The subject has excited the attention of other effices, which freely offer Kansas City advice as to the proper limit.

Chicageans think a man may kiss his wife in a railway car without overstepping the proprieties, but should not kiss her when narring at putting her on a street car. In Denver this is considered a very narrow hontonion, although it is agreed that it must not be done in the theatrs. In that city public scutiment sustains a man in klassing his wife anywhere except at churce, the theatre, or in a store. There is no limit placed on the exercise of this conjugal practice on the street.

St. Paul, however, looks unlindly on the whole matter. It objects to a man kinsing his wife anywhere in public, with the possible exception of the front door stop if it is growing dusk. In strong contrast to this is the consensus of opinion in lismarck, now putting on airs as a State Capital, that a man can kiss his wife whenever he pleases, so long as he doesn't kiss any other man's wife. This is the limit of liberatism, and shows the freedom from conventional restraints that abounds on the fat Western prairies.

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far as Philadelphia is concerned, this is no So far as Principlina is conferred, this is not over given to kinding their wives under any circumstances, and few instances of it in public are ever ultrassed. A man may kiss his wife whenever he wants to and she will let him but he is not likely

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

A NEW PLAN OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO. TO ESTABLISH A STATION FOR FREIGHT DISTRI-BUTION AT BERLIN, MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (Special),-The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad architects are drawing plans for a freight-distributing station at Berlin, Frederick County. seventy miles from Baltimore. This is the end of the old main line, and a point east of every connecting line of the Baitimore and Ohlo system. The purpose is to have the new Berlin yards ready for usiness by the opening of the next spring. Freight sheds and other accessories for the distribution of a great freight traffic will be supplied, and the work will be begun at once. The Locust Point, Camden and Montelair yards at Baltimore will be greatly relieved by this arrangement, which promises to double their apacity for prompt freight handling, and to give the ompany's equipment a capacity for 25 per cent more usiness than under the present plan. The Berilin anis will be established upon a comprehensive scale to handle the freight traffic both from the East and West. All breaking of bulk and making up of solid West. All breaking of bulk and making up of solid trains will be done there instead of at Baltimore, and Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New-York traffic to and from the West will be handled there it is an eligible point for the purpose, and coal and officer shippers will have their consignments sent to them direct, without the delays caused by the accumulation of cars at Baltimore. Berlin will become the terminus for the Valley road instead of Harper's Ferry, and also for the Hagerstown branch instead of Weverton. Foreign export freights will be held at Berlin until the steamers are roady at the 1° imore piers to take in their cargoes, and then will be neshed through. The improvements will cost about \$200,000.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 12 (Special).-A good deal of misinformation respecting the projected railroad between Catskill and Cooperstown will warrant this statement of facts. The old Cooperstown and Susquehanna Valley road is leased perpetually to the Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley road. The latter company has built some five miles of road to West Davenport from Junction, which it is operating. It is grading and will open in the spring another section of its line to Davenport Centre. The company has the funds to build thence to East Davenport and will next year complete that. This C. and C. Valley road will thus cover about twenty-nine miles from Cooperstown. The Cooperstown and Catskill road is contemplated between East Davenport, Delaware County, and Catskill, so as to make a rail line between the Hudson and Otsego Lake. For the proposed line three surveys have been made; one via Jefferson, Blenheim, Middle burg and thence to Cairo, distance 61.5 miles, maximum grade, 75 feet; second, via Jefferson, Gilboa, East Windham, and thence to Cairo, distance 64 miles, maximum grade, 96 feet; first, via Jefferson, Gilboa, Potter's Hollow and thence to Cairo, distance 56 miles, maximum grade, 96 feet. A decided interest in the construction of this line is awakened by public meetings, and a good deal of confidence is felt that the road will be built to open up one of the best regions in the eastern part of the State.

THE CATSKILL-COOPERSTOWN RAILROAD.

THE RICE RAILROAD CASES CLOSED.

Washington, Dec. 12,-All the evidence in the several ases of George Rice against the Cincinnati, Washingon and Baltimore Raliroad Company and others ommerce Commission for several days, has now been hall be made orally or by printed briefs has not yet been decided.. There are two other cases against several railroads, in which Mr. Rice is the complainant, that were set for hearing to-day. a complaint against the Mobile and Ohio, and involves the question of the classification of petroleum and its There was no evidence taken in this case; the defendant submitted a statement, and the case was taken under advisement. The other is a com-plaint against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and others, and involves the ques-tion of the violation of the "long and short hauf" clause of the Interstate Commèrce act. Evidence in this case was submitted.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO RIVER.

Plitsburg, Dec. 12 (Special).-Work is in rapid progress on the new bridge that will cross the Ohio River at Brunot's Island, below Pittsburg, and will be the link to unite the Fort Wayne and Panhandle railroad systems of the Pennsylvania Company. It is thought that the structure will be finished in less than a year from the present time. Work is nearly completed on the plers, and the suspended portion of the bridge will soon be begun. It is intended to be used in relieving the Pittsburg and Alleghany yards of the vast amount of freight that is daily hauled through This change will give more room for the passenger traffic of the different roads. It will make way for great improvements in the running of suburban with the necessary dispatch, all freight for points east of Brinton and west of Alleghany will be taken across gina and charleston tracks. At waits Station new and extensive yards are now being laid out. Monster shops and round-houses will also be built at Wails. In addition to this, the Pittsburg transfer station will be removed thither. All these changes, with the building of the bridge, will involve the outlay of an immense amount of money, and it is estimated that by the time everything is completed, it will cost nearly \$5,000,000.

THROUGH-BILLING APPROVED.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (Special).-The important question of through-billing was officially approved to day by the conference meeting of Trunk Lines, Central Traffic and Western Freight Association roads in the following

bugh or inter-line billing and its attendant its as presented by the Joint Rate Committee bort, with recommendations, the result of their tions at a subsequent meeting to be called by int Rate Committee, the committee and its to be determined by the Joint Rate Com-

ACCESS TO A ROAD'S BOOKS LIMITED.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (Special).-At its meeting just losed the Central Traffic Association, through the reight committee, took action as follows: It was lecided that it is not desirable or proper that any me should have access to a railroad company's ooks for the purpose of obtaining information of any kind, but when a shipper or consignee desires to check hipments to or by him there would not be any disction to the company's representative producing or inspection any specific documents desired. The altimore and Ohio was requested to immediately withdraw the tariff publishing rall and water dif-terentia's from East St. Louis to Boston via Halti-more, it was the opinion of the committee that the oursestion to allow double-deck cars to be run at single-deck rates when only one deck is used should not be admitted to practice.

A RAILROAD SUES A WATER COMPANY. Fort Madison, Iowa, Dec. 12 (Special).—The Bur-lington Company has sued the Fort Madison Water ompany for \$2,010 34 damages sustained by that road from various landslides during the spring of 1888. The company claimed that the landslides were caused by leakage from a reservoir belonging to de-tendant.

A MEXICAN CENTRAL LOAN.

St Louis, Dec. 12.-A report comes from Monterey, Mex., that the Mexican National Railway Company ias negotiated a loan of \$8,000,000 from Joseph Hampson, for the purpose of buying new rolling-stock and to lay a third rail from Laredo to the City of Mexico, making that line both broad and narrow-gauge. Work will begin on the line at once.

OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN RE-ELECTED. Boston, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Ratiroad to-day, the old officers were re-elected. The matter of the leasing of the Northern Ratiroad was not rought up, and the committee having it in charge was not

THE EFFORT TO ABOLISH COMMISSIONS. Chicago, Dec. 12 (Special).—The conference of Trunk Lines Central Traffic and Western States Associations on the question of abolishing the payment of commissions on passenger business met to-day. Chairman Abbott presiding. A conference committee was decided upon. The committee is to consist of the representatives of six lines, so he appointed by Chairman Abbott in the Western States. Passenger Association; three lines leading east from St. Louis, one from Peoris, and three from Chicago, to be appointed by Chairman Blanchard—the conference committee to report their recommendations to their respective associations. ciations so that decisive action can be had at the New-York meeting. The difficulties aurrounding the simple trip rates to California from the territory east of Chicago and St Louis were fully discussed. Some of the Indian-apolis, Louisville and Cincinnati initial lines being absent, the question was referred to a committee consisting of the Chicago and Ohio River and related lines, including

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HIS PRESENCE HERE NECESSARY FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE STEWART WILL

Stewart will case that a discontinuance of this cele-brated Riigation and a settlement of the estate is imminent. Tuesday's order by the Surrogate, granting power to the executors of the will to make a settle ment whenever all the heirs and next of kin and the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island have agreed as to the details of the division, was essentia to a conclusion of the negotiations which have been going on for some months. All the counsel of the parties interested agreed to the petition for the order and if they can fix details the great case will soon be over. No result looking toward a final settlement, however, can be expected during the next two weeks. This statement is made on authority of ex-Attorney-General Leslie W. Russell, of counsel for Henry Hilton Elihu Root, who is supposed to have devised a plan for settlement, in accordance with ex-Judge Hilton's ideas, said vesterday that the order simply meant that the heirs and next of kin and the legaters could now discuss the details of an agreement, that the executors could take part in the discussion, and if all could unite on some scheme of harmonizing difficulties, the Surrogate would probably favorably entertain a petition to revoke the probate of the will. The labor of working out details of a settlement, he said, had not been

It is generally assumed, from such intimations as have been made, that the settlement will not be effected until Judge Hilton's co-executor, Charles J. Clinch has returned from Europe. His attorney, ex-Judge Horace Russell, refuses to make any statements at present, but it is acknowledged that Mr. Clinch has been summoned from abroad, and is expected here before Christmas. From Long Island comes the announcement that

those interested in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, at Garden City, are rejoicing over the prospect of a Garden City, are rejoicing over the prospect of a settlement. During the continued litigation over Mrs. Stewart's will the estate would be tied up. Thus far the diocese has received from the Stewart estate the Cathedral, St. Paul's School, and the See House, altogether representing \$2.250.000. The annual allowance for maintenance has been \$15,000, and, being inadequate, caused indebtedness of \$25,000, which was lifted by a personal check of ex-Judge Hilton. It remains now, noder the will, to erect St. Mary's School, a monument to Mrs. Stewart, at a cost of about \$300,000 and to establish an endowment fund. The latter according to the expectations of the diocese will be \$750,000, making the total sum received by the diocese about \$3,300,000.

THE WORLD'S FAIR FUND GROWS SLOWLY.

JOHN M. BOWERS TALKS OF NEEDED LEGISLA

The following subscriptions to the World's Fair guarantee fund were received yesterday: tuylers', through C. J. Coulter, Sec..... Friels Common James M Bell & Co...
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. \$5,180.90 Congressman Roswell P. Flower has resigned from membership in the General Executive Committee, h official duties in Washington preventing him from tak ing an active part in the work of the committee Charles A. Dana has been appointed to fill the vacance

Referring to the recent statement of Chauncey M. Depew pointing out the necessity of action on the part of the State Legislature toward putting the project of the World's Fair on a broad and solid basis imperative before Congress may be expected to give much heed to the claims of New-York, John M Bowers, of the General Executive Committee, when asked yesterday of what that action should properly consist, said that the Legislature should pass two by the Legislature in 1880 in reference to the proposed exhibition of 1883, entitled an "enabling act." It empowered any corporation created by the Congress of the United States to acquire, hold, use and improve real estate for the purposes of an International Ex

The second act which should be passed, according to the suggestions of Mr. Bowers, would authorize either the incorporators of the Exposition or the city itself to acquire such lands as would be necessary such land would be for public purposes. would provide for the acquirement of land about which there might be a difficulty in obtaining possession for the uses of the Fair.

Mr. Bowers thought that if the city were willing to assist the project to the extent of acquiring land on behalf of the Exposition, the Legislature could

on behalf of the Exposition, the Legislature could casily be prevalled upon to give the necessary authority for it to do so. Then the land could be leased or lent to the persons conducting the Exposition. As the city cannot give or lend money to the enterprise nor buy stocks or bomis in any corporation, its efforts to bringing the Fair to a successful issue should be in the acquisition of land.

Mr. Bowers believed that a majority of the members of the General Committee were in favor of the scheme that the city should acquire such land as could not be possessed in any other way. It would be a good chance for the city to get land not now built up and if permanent buildings were erected its value would be greatly increased. The Legislature might give the Fair corporation the power to acquire land of which the city might not care to take possession. Of course such action would not have any relation to property which had been freely leased or lent by the owners themselves.

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closing Mr. Bowers said that the passage of measures would overcome any difficulties which In closing Mr. Bowers said that the passage of such measures would overcome any difficulties which might arise as in the case of people indisposed to let their property on equitable terms. The bills would not have any partisan features, but would be drawn up in the same spirit as the Congressional bill, in pushing which there should be no break in the energetic means adopted.

TO CANVASS CONGRESS FOR NEW-YORK. Washington, Dec. 12 (Special).-Representative Belden has appointed General Spinola and Messrs. Raines, Flower and Payne a committee to arrange for the thorough canvass of the Members of the Heuse of Representatives in regard to the proposed World's Fair. The committee was appointed under a resolurair. The committee was appointed under a resonation adopted at the meeting act Mr. Flower's house last night. The plan is to pair the New-York delegation, as far as possible, on political lines, and assign to each pair a certain number of States to canvass. Mr. Belden is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

INDIANA GRANGERS FAVOR CHICAGO.

the church building, Eighty-sixth-st. and Tenth-ave. the church bounding, P. gary sixthese and Pentinave.,
to a large audience. The lecturer was Dr. John s.
White, and his subject was "The Landskibet, or Viking
Ship lately exhuned in Norway." Dr. Alexis A
Johns will deliver the next lecture January 9, on
"Remains of Prehistoric Art in the Valley of the

A MANAGER'S THREAT LANDS HIM IN COURT. Erra D. Shuits,manager of the "Ferneliffe" company, was brought up in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on the charge of threatening to shoot Richard Marston, scenic artist for A. M. Palmer. The charge was not pressed, and Shuits was discharged. Shuits was jealous of put in effect as early as possible such advanced rates as may be agreed upon.

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New-York, December 13, 1889.

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New-York, December 13, 1889.

OST or STOLEN.-Bank-books; one, Bowery Savings, No. 472,823; also one Metropolitan Bank, No. 48,714; payment stopped.

ceipts up to Wednesday night were \$66,263 13. The INDIANA GRANGERS FAVOR CHICAGO.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Before adjourning to day the State Grange declared in favor of Chicago as the place for holding the World's Fair.

LECTURES TO A NATURAL HISTORY CLUB. The first of a course of jectures under the auspices of the West Side Natural History Society of the Park Presbyterian Church was delivered last evening in the church building. Eighty-sixth-st, and Tenthave.

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